

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 872 – HB 1261

March 8, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a law enforcement officer from seizing or destroying a person's photograph or recording of an event or person, if legal and the photographer is in a location the person has a right to be when photographing or recording. Authorizes law enforcement to petition the court for a copy of a photograph or video if such photograph or recording contains evidence that a crime has been committed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Department of Safety (DOS) confirms updating departmental policies and procedures to conform to the provisions of the bill can be executed within existing resources.
- Any additional petitions to the courts are expected to be executed within existing resources without any significant additional expenditure.
- Local police agencies are expected to update departmental policies and procedures to conform to the provisions of the bill which can be executed within existing resources without any significant additional expenditure.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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